



# Health

Children in private fostering arrangements may not have someone in the UK with legal rights to make important medical decisions.

Consider:

- Who has parental responsibility?
- Are you obtaining consent from the right person?
- Are there any discrepancies or lack of clarity about the child's living arrangements?
- Is the child living with an 'Uncle' or 'Aunt' or other relative who claims that the parent is overseas?

Consider that this may be a **private fostering arrangement** that should be referred to your local children's services.